The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 24. 1707.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 28.

From the Camp at Cheſte, May 8.

YEeſterday the Duke of Orleans arriv'd here, whereupon the Inhabitants of Valencia immediately thought of Submitting. To Day their Deputies came hither, and made their Submiſſion, only deſiring his R. Highneſs to interceed with the K. of Spain that they might not be treated with that Rigour their paſt Conduct deſerv'd. The Duke of Orleans has ſent into that City 10 Battallions and 7 Squadrons of Spaniards to prevent all Diſorder, and ſecure the Proviſions and Ammunition which the Enemy had laid up there. The Enemy's Horſe, which rallied between Alcira and Valencia, retir'd the 7th Inſtant to Caſtellon de la Plana on the Road to Tortoſa, 9 Leagues beyond Valencia. Almoſt all the Towns and Places about Valencia have ſubmitted. The Chevalier d' Hasfelt is detach'd with 20 Battallions and 36 Squadrons, to compleat the Reduction of the Country. According to the freſheſt Advices he was advanc'd near to Xativa, but 'tis not certain whether he will attack that Place, nor whether the Marquis das Minas who eſcap'd thither after the Battle be there ſtill, or gone further. To Day the Pontons were ſent away, for making a Bridge below Alcira, into which the Enemy have thrown Troops, with Deſign to defend that Poſt, which ſecures the Communication of both Sides of the River Xucar, and is one of the moſt important Poſts of the Kingdom of Valencia. To Morrow the Duke of Orleans ſets out from hence, in Order to go to Arragon into which all the Troops that are come from France are to march under the Command of Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly and *M.* de Legal. The Duke of Berwick is to joyn his Royal Highneſs with 30 Battallions and 40 Squadrons.

Madrid, May 10. The Enemy have rallied their Horſe, which are much diminiſh'd, between Alcira and Valencia. There is no Account what is become of their Foot, who being almoſt all deſtroy'd, by the Loſs of ſeveral intire Battallions that were cut in Pieces in the Battle, or that were taken Priſoners, threw themſelves into ſeveral Places of the Kingdom of Valencia and have not rallied yet.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 31.

Madrid, May 14. 'Tis advis'd from the Army commanded by the Duke of Berwick, which is march'd towards the Ebro, that Villa Marchia, Segorbe, Chinches and ſome other Places have ſubmitted, but that Xativa defends it ſelf, and that the Remains of the Army of the Allies are retiring by the Road of Tortoſa to Catalonia. Yeſterday the Duke of Orleans arriv'd here, and is to haſten to the Troops that are drawing together on the Frontier of Navarre, to lead them into Arragon. Some Grandees having advis'd his Majeſty to cauſe the Inhabitants of Valencia and Arragon to be diſarm'd and the wall'd Towns to be diſmantled as faſt as they are reduc'd to his Obedience, Orders are diſpatch'd for that Purpoſe.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated May 27.

Vienna, May 14. The 12th Inſtant an Expreſs arriv'd here, ſent from Saxony by Count Zinzendorf, to acquaint the Emperour that the King of Sweden perſiſts in his Reſolution to have 1500 Muſcovites that are on the Upper-Rhine deliver'd up to him; that he expects a greater Satisfaction for the Affront given to Baron Strahlenheim by Count Zobor than this Court have offer'd; as alſo Satisfaction for ſome Recruits, which being rais'd for him in Sileſia were taken from his Officers. The Court is at preſent taken up with deliberating what Anſwer to return upon theſe Heads. The ſame Day this Expreſs arriv'd, Baron Strahlenheim receiv'd Order from the King of Sweden his Maſter, to repair to him forthwith; whereupon he is getting ready to ſet out for Saxony to Day or to Morrow, without taking Leave of this Court. Count Martinitz is not made Governour of the Milaneze, but is appointed to go to Naples with the Detachment under General Taun, in the Quality of the Emperour's Plenipotentiary, to take upon him the Adminiſtration of the Affairs of that Kingdom till the Arrival of the Empreſs Dowager, who 'tis ſaid is to go thither with one of the Arch-Dutcheſſes, which laſt is to have the Government of the ſaid Kingdom in the Name of King Charles her Brother, becauſe the Neapolitans have intimated, 'tis ſaid, that for the future they would have no other Governours than Princes or Princeſſes of the Royal Blood.

Vienna, May 18. Baron Strahlenheim Envoy of Sweden, deferr'd his Departure till the 16th Inſtant, at the Requeſt of this Court, that he might take with him the Emperour's Anſwer to his Swediſh *Majeſty's* 3 Demands: But that Anſwer not being then ready, he ſet out for Saxony. To Day that Anſwer is to be ſent to Count Zinzendorf, as alſo a Letter from the Emperour to Baron Strahlenheim. That Anſwer is ſaid to import, that the Emperor cannot deliver up the 1500 Muſcovites; that his Fiſcal ſhal be order'd to proſecute Count Zobor; and that Baron Strahlenheim may go himſelf if he pleaſes, and take Cognizance on the ſpot of what was done in Sileſia with Reſpect to the Levies for the Swedes. To Morrow Count Staremberg ſets out for Hungary. The Troops are to be all drawn together at Kitſee by the 24th Inſtant; 10 Regiments are to march for Tranſilvania under General Rabutin, the reſt are to act under General Staremberg, who propoſes to beſiege Neuheuſel: Some will have it that that Siege will not be haſtily undertaken, becauſe perhaps there may be occaſion to ſend ſome Regiments to the Frontiers of Sileſia and Bavaria.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 31.

Ratiſbon, May 19. Several Couriers are gone through this Place for Vienna, with the News of an Action in Spain. On Advice that the French grow formidable on the Upper Rhine, the Imperial Court have ſent Order to the Imperial Regiments of Mercy and Lobcowitz, which are now in Bavaria, to march without Loſs of Time through Swabia and the Black-Forreſt to the Briſgaw: And 'tis ſaid they will be follow'd by the Daniſh Troops that are in Bavaria and almoſt fully recruited.

Strasbourg, May 20. The Marſhal de Villars arriv'd here the 16th. Our Army is now paſſing the Rhine. It conſiſts of 24000 Foot, and 10000 Horſe and Dragoons, beſides the Troops that are left for the Security of our Lines of Lauterbourg. About 70 Pieces of Cannon, moſt of them 18 and 24 Pounders, and 30 Mortars, are imbark'd to be ſent down the Rhine towards Fort-Louis; and above 3000 Waggons and Carts are ſent down by Land, with Cannon-balls, Bombs, Ammunition and Forrage. 'Tis given out the Marſhal de Villars will undertake ſome great Enterprize, to oblige the Allies to detach Part of their Army from the Netherlands to the Rhine.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 31.

Heidelberg, May 24. The Enemy have made themſelves Maſters of our Lines. The Duke of Wirtemberg is retir'd with his Troops towards the Mountains. The Margrave of Bareith encamp'd laſt Night with 4 Regiments near Dourlach, and march'd to Day towards Bresten, thence to proceed toHeilbron. 2 Regiments of Foot of Heſſe-Darmſtad and another of Horſe are at Woghauſen. Laſt Night our Grenadiers march'd out, to joyn the other Palatine Troops at Sackenheim, and proceed with them to Woghauſen. 2 Regiments of Munſterians lye under the Cannon of Philipsbourg.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 31.

Francfort, May 25. The 22d Inſtant the French laid a Bridge of Boats over the Rhine near Au; the

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23d in the Morning they pass'd that River, and slew'd or cut in Pieces a Guard of 50 Men that were at [illegible]: Then they attack'd the Lines of Buhl and Stolhoffen: A Regiment of Wirtembergers that made Resistance suffer'd very much, but the other German Troops that had the Guard of the Lines, abandon'd them and retir'd in Time, to rally under the Cannon of Philipsbourg, except one Detachment that took towards the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, and another that took towards Heilbron. To Day an Express brought Advice that the Enemy having plunder'd Dourlach and Etlingen, are come down lower, that the Marshal de Villars has taken up his Quarter at Rastad, and that his Troops destroy all the Corn, &c, as they move. The Marshal de Villars has set 4 or 5000 Peasants at Work to level the Lines. We are apprehensive he will lay Siege to Philipsbourg, wherefore 600 Quintals of Powder were sent thither from hence last Night: General Thungen is in Philipsbourg: The Consternation is great in the Palatinate and the Neighbouring Country: And the Inhabitants of Heidelberg and Manheim flock hither with their best Effects.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 28.

Paris, May 28. A Courier has brought the News, that the Marshal de Villars has possess'd himself of the Lines of Stolhoffen, and of the Intrenchments which the Enemy had made along the Rhine. That he has taken all their Artillery, Ammunition and Provisions, Tents and Baggage, and is pursuing the flying Enemy. We expect the Particulars of this action, which was perform'd without any Loss.

From the Camp at Soignies, May 26. Two Days since we had Advice, that the Enemy were come out of their Lines, and were encamp'd at Haine, St. Paul, and Peronne, where the Elector of Bavaria and the Duke of Vendome took a Review of their Army Yesterday. Whereupon our Army advanc'd this Morning to Soignies, our Right being at Louvignies and our Left at Naast. The Enemy march'd at the same Time to Pieton, and have their Left at Tresigny, their Right near Meling, and the Head-Quarters at Goselieres. 'Tis believ'd they made this March on a Supposition that our Army would take the Camp of Bois Seigneur Isaac. We shall know to Morrow, whether they will continue in their Camp or march back. This Afternoon a Party of our Hussars met with a Party of 50 of the Enemies Dragoons, who were sent out to observe our March; they kill'd 10 of the Dragoons, and brought in the Captain, Corner, and 20 Men Prisoners, besides 40 Horses.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 31.

From the Camp at Soignies. May, 26. The 24th the Army made a general Forrage, without any Loss. That Evening the Quartermasters general Cadogan and Yvoy were sent with 6000 Horse to view the Enemy. That Day a Fire broke out by Accident in the Village of Lembeck, and consum'd some Houses, together with the Baggage of Quarter-master general Cadogan, Brigadier Gromkou, and of some other Officers. The Duke of Marlborough's Horses were all sav'd, but the Stable they were in was burnt. Last Night the foresaid Quarter-masters General came back to the Camp, and made their Report to the Duke of Marlborough. The Deserters from the Enemy do all agree, that their Generals have absolutely determin'd to venture a Battle: And that in Order to it they have sent away their heavy Baggage, and posted themselves on the Plain of Fleurus, there to wait for our Army.

Namur, May 25. The best and most of our Regiments being march'd out, our Garrison is very weak; and those of Dinant, Charlemont, Philippeville and other Places, are in the like Condition. The Report continues that our Generals are resolv'd to venture a Battle.

From the Camp at Beaulieu, May 30. The 27th my Lord Duke of Marlborough went out from his Camp at Soignies, with 12 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, to inform himself of the true Situation of the Enemy; and having got certain Intelligence that they were encamp'd on the Plains of Fleurus with the greatest Force they could make, having drain'd their Garrisons and quitted their Lines, and that their Design was to ravage all Brabant in Case we should undertake any Siege, which they might have done in 10 or 12 Days, being less time than the bringing up up of the great Train of Artillery and Ammunition would require, it was resolv'd to march back. Accordingly the Army return'd the 28th to the Camp at Hall, and Yesterday pass'd the Canal of Brussels; and having now secur'd the great Towns, to Morrow we shall advance to the Dyle, and the next March approach nearer the Enemy, who depend very much on their Numbers. The 28th a Party of 50 of our Hussars met with a Party of 70 of the Enemy's, whom our Men attack'd with so great Vigour that they kill'd 10, took 3 Captains of Hussars, a Lieutenant and 15 of their Men Prisoners, with 40 Horses. Another Party of our Hussars attack'd the same Day a Party of French Carabingers, and brought in the Captain-Lieutenant and 5 Men Prisoners. Great Numbers of the Enemy desert daily, both to our Army and to the Towns adjacent.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 2.

Brussels, May 30. Yesterday the Army of the Allies pass'd our Canal between this Place and Vilvoord, and encamp'd in the Plain of Dieghem. Never was a nobler Army seen; the Enemy's is likewise in a good Condition. A Battallion of the Blew Guards and the Regiments of Deelen and Delsuperhe are out of Precaution put into this City in which General Churchill commands this Summer; but these Regiments will follow the Army as soon as it breaks up from Dieghem. The 28th the Regiment of Sickendorf and 1300 Men besides were sent to Louvain, and Endeavours will be us'd to hinder the Enemy from taking the advantagious Camp of Park. 3000 Deserters, most of them Germans Swiss or Italians, are come over hither or to our Army; but they write from Mons that Men had deserted thither from our Army likewise.

The Leiden Courant of June 1, says in the Article from Brussels, that the Army of the Allies is computed at 70000 Foot and 27000 Horse.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 31.

Letters from Milan of the 17th of May import, that the Imperial Troops appointed for the Expedition to the Kingdom of Naples, have begun their March through the Ferrareze; but that since the News came from France of the Battle of Almansa in Spain, it was doubted whether they would continue their March. The other Troops that are to joyn the Duke of Savoy's Forces, are in Motion, and will be follow'd by 3000 German Recruits that are newly arriv'd in the Veroneze.

Hague, May 30. 'Letters from Turin of the 14th 'Instant, say the Duke of Savoy had sent a Cou-'rier to Prince Eugene of Savoy, with a very ear-'nest Remonstrance, to the End the March of 'the Detachment for Naples may be suspended, till 'he has receiv'd an Answer to a Letter which he has 'written to the Emperour (since the News came to 'him by the Way of France, of the Defeat of the 'Army of the Allies in Spain,) to Dissuade him 'from that Enterprize. They add, that His Royal 'Highness's Preparations for breaking into France 'are continued with all imaginable Diligence.

For the Entertainment of their Excellencies the Venetian Ambassadors Extraordinary.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 24th of May, will be presented an Opera, call'd, Camilla. All Sung after the Italian manner. With Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Monsieur du Bargues, and Miss Santlow.

For the Benefit of Mr. Pack.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Monday next, being the 26th of May, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Wit without Money. Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. The Parts of Valentine by Mr Wilks, Francisco by Mr. Mills, Lovegood by Mr. Keene, Lance by Mr. Bullock, Shorthose by Mr. Norris, Lady Heartwell by Mrs. Oldfield, Isabella by Mrs. Porter. To which will be added a Farce, call'd, The Stage-Coach. The part of Nichodemus-Somebody to be perform'd by Mr Pack.

Lost out of a Lady's Coach the 21st of May 1707, about 8 a Clock in the Evening, upon Ludgate-hill, or between that and Soho Square, a Net Purse with about 75 Guineas and some Silver. Any one that has taken it up, or can give any Account of it, so as it may be had again, to Mr. James Hallet Goldsmith at the Angel in Cheapside, shall have 20 Guineas Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Under the Gateway at Brewer's-Key near the Tower, in Cellars N°. 1, 2, and 3, is to be sold an entire Parcel of new French Prize Clarets upon the Gross Lee, and lately landed, being of the growth of Lafitt, Margouze, and La Tour, where Attendance will be given till all is sold, from 8 of the Clock in the Morning to 8 at Night.